

CRANSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2005

WESTERN HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL

400 PHENIX AVENUE

EXECUTIVE SESSION: 6:00 P.M.

PUBLIC SESSION: 7:00 P.M.

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Executive Session – Personnel pursuant to RI State Law 42-46-5(a)(1) and Contract and Litigation pursuant to RI State Law 42-46-5(a)(2)

III. Call to Order – Open Session

IV. Roll Call/Quorum

V. Executive Session Minutes Sealed

VI. Minutes of Previous Meetings – October 12, 2005 and October 17, 2005

VII. Public Acknowledgements/Communications

VIII. Chairperson Communications

IX. Superintendent Communications

X. School Committee Member Communications

XI. Public Hearing

a. Students (Agenda/Non-agenda Items

b. Members of the Public (Agenda Matters Only)

XII. Consent Calendar/Consent Agenda

RESOLUTIONS

SPONSORED BY THE COMMITTEE AND ADMINISTRATION

NO. 05-11-2– Whereas, Diana Petrosinelli, an English teacher at Cranston High School East, is one of two Rhode Island secondary school teachers to receive the 2005-2006 National Educator Award from the Milken Family Foundation, and

Whereas, each recipient receives an unrestricted \$25,000 financial award, and

Whereas, each year the Milken Family Foundation picks the nation's top teachers from a list compiled by in-state committees and recognizes teachers who inspire students, exhibit talent and have an outstanding record, and

Whereas, Diana has been an English teacher in grades 9 through 11 at Cranston High School East for the past five years and previously taught at Woonsocket High School, and

Whereas, Diana, in addition to being an Aspiring Principal in the Principal Residency Network where she has been identified as a talented leader, she is also co-chairperson of the Cranston High East School Improvement Team,

Be it RESOLVED that Diana Petrosinelli be congratulated by the Cranston School Committee for her hard work and dedication and for the honor she has brought to Cranston Public Schools, and

Be it further RESOLVED that Diana receive a copy of this Resolution signed by the members of the Cranston School Committee.

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NO. 05-11-3 - Whereas, there may be opportunities for savings through energy conservation for both the City of Cranston and the Cranston Public Schools, and

Whereas, the City of Cranston is seeking consolidation measures with the Cranston Public Schools,

Be it RESOLVED that the Cranston School Committee request that this matter be discussed jointly with the Cranston City Council for future consideration no later than January 18, 2006, and

Be it further RESOLVED, that in a spirit of cooperation, a joint energy audit be performed for the benefit of the City of Cranston and Cranston Public Schools.

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ADMINISTRATION

PERSONNEL

NO. 05-11-4 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following certified personnel be appointed as substitutes on a temporary basis as needed:

Barbara Daluz Elementary

Mary Thake Secondary/Middle School

Mathematics/Science

Patricia Gorman General Subject Matter

Daniel Lareau Physical Education

Taylor Temple Music, K-12

Craig Ross Speech Pathologist, K-12

Patricia Hennessey Elementary

**Michael Iannone Secondary Business/Middle
School Science**

NO. 05-11-5 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following individuals be reappointed as athletic coaches:

CRANSTON HIGH SCHOOL EAST

Paul Giarrusso Assistant Boys' Wrestling

Christopher Tribelli Head Boys' Wrestling

Robert Bouchard Head Boys'/Girls' Swimming

Robert La Banca Head Girls' Indoor Track

Carl Bishop Head Boys' Indoor Track

Joseph Splendorio Head Freshman Boys' Basketball

Richard Harris Head Boys' Basketball

CRANSTON HIGH SCHOOL WEST

Wayne Lindberg Assistant Boys' Hockey

Sheila Lagasse Head Girls' Indoor Track

Gina Bailey Assistant Girls' Indoor Track

James Moretti Head Boys' Basketball

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Matthew Claeson Head Boys' Wrestling

Craig Sacco Head Boys' Hockey

Gerard Marzilli Freshman Boys' Basketball

NO. 05-11-6 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the resignation of the following coach be accepted:

Richard Glover, Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball

Cranston High School West

Effective Date: October 26, 2005

NO. 05-11-7 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the

Superintendent, the following non-certified employee be recalled from layoff:

Kimberly Gallo, Project Opportunity Facilitator

Alternate Education Program

Effective Date of Employment: September 19, 2005

NO. 05-11-8 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following non-certified employees be appointed:

Donald Pontarelli, Five-hour Custodian

Plant

Effective Date of Employment: November 15, 2005

Fiscal Note: 11647481-518200

Ann Pilderian, Three-hour Food Service Worker

Food Service

Effective Date of Employment: November 14, 2005

Fiscal Note: 32447179-511000

Salvador Saban, Bus Driver

Transportation

Effective Date of Employment: November 15, 2005

Fiscal Note: 14347543-517200

Nancy Weiner, Three-hour Food Service Worker

Food Service

Effective Date of Employment: October 31, 2005

Fiscal Note: 31647179-511000

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Sherry Robitaille, Three-hour Food Service Worker

Food Service

Effective Date of Employment: November 2, 2005

Fiscal Note: 32347179-511000

Donna Rachels, Three-hour Food Service Worker

Food Service

Effective Date of Employment: November 7, 2005

Fiscal Note: 31347179-511000

NO. 05-11-9 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following non-certified personnel be appointed as substitutes on a temporary basis as needed:

TEACHER ASSISTANTS

Karen Walsh

Dina Martino

Sheila Matarese

Dawne Ciambrone

CUSTODIANS

Charles Moreau

John McHugh

NO. 05-11-10 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the retirement of the following non-certified personnel be accepted:

Frank Mendella, Bus Driver

Transportation

Effective Date: October 6, 2005

NO. 05-11-11 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the resignations of the following non-certified personnel be accepted:

Paul Desvergnés, Technology Facilitator

Technology Services

Effective Date: November 4, 2005

Kimberly Iannucci, Teacher Assistant

Oak Lawn School

Effective Date: November 3, 2005

Diana Kohler, Teacher Assistant
Eden Park School
December 2, 2005

Arlene Bilodeau, Bus Driver
Transportation
Effective Date: October 18, 2005

Donna Giarrusso, Bus Aide
Transportation
Effective Date: November 7, 2005

David White, Custodian
Plant
Effective Date: November 10, 2005

Louis Bianco, Custodian
Plant
December 2, 2005

Bethany Gervais, Three-hour Food Service Worker
Food Service
Effective Date: October 21, 2005

Kellie Wallace, Three-hour Food Service Worker

Food Service

Effective Date: November 2, 2005

NO. 05-11-12 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the termination of Employee A be accepted.

BUSINESS

NO. 05-11-13 - RESOLVED, that the first budget revision be approved as recommended by the Superintendent.

NO. 05-11-14 - RESOLVED, that the following purchases be approved:

Natural Gas for the period from November 1, 2005 through October 31, 2006 from Select Energy. This is the one year extended option from last year's resolution. This is a cooperative purchase with the State of Rhode Island through its Division of Purchases. Eighteen buildings will be served under this contract. Basis/ transportation pricing has been secured at \$2.96 / Dth for the

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winter (November through March) and \$3.946 Dth for the summer (April through October). The NYMEX commodity price will be

determined at a later date in accordance with the State of Rhode Island Purchasing Department.

Diplomas for the 3 year period (graduating classes 2006 – 2008) in the total amount of \$10,389.60

Number of bids issued 2

Number of bids received 2

POLICY AND PROGRAM

NO. 05-11-15- RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following Conferences/Field Trips of Long Duration be authorized:

Howard T. Chun, science teacher at Cranston High School East, to travel to Washington, DC, to attend a conference for the American Astronomical Society from January 8, 2006 to January 12, 2006.

Natalie L. Urban, teacher at Cranston High School West, and approximately nineteen students to travel to Italy from April 14, 2006 to April 23, 2006.

Mark Colozzi, Program Supervisor of Music and Co-Director of Bands, Gregory Arsenault, Co-Director of Bands at Cranston High School East, and approximately 100 students from Cranston High School East Band and Emerald Encore to travel to Williamsburg, Virginia to

perform at the Williamsburg Music Festival from April 6, 2006 through April 10, 2006.

XIII. Action Calendar/Action Agenda

XIV. New Business

XV. Public Hearing on Non-agenda Items

XVI. Announcement of Future Meetings

XVII. Adjournment

School Committee members who are unable to attend this meeting are asked to notify the Chairman in advance.

Notice Posted: November 10, 2005